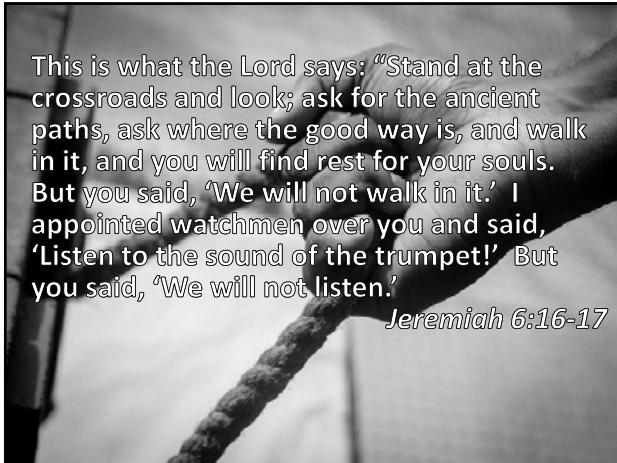


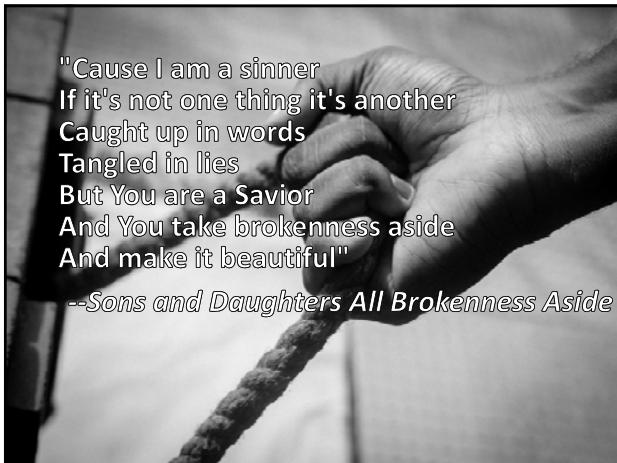


Lessons Learned The Hard Way



This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.' I appointed watchmen over you and said, 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!' But you said, 'We will not listen.'

Jeremiah 6:16-17



"Cause I am a sinner
If it's not one thing it's another
Caught up in words
Tangled in lies
But You are a Savior
And You take brokenness aside
And make it beautiful"

--*Sons and Daughters All Brokenness Aside*

Mistake #1: When I was Suspended from College

Lesson Learned: Perseverance over Procrastination

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God... Hebrews 12:1-2

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Mistake #2: When I Put My Career Over My Family

Lesson Learned: Family over Fame

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other kind of blemish, but holy and blameless...

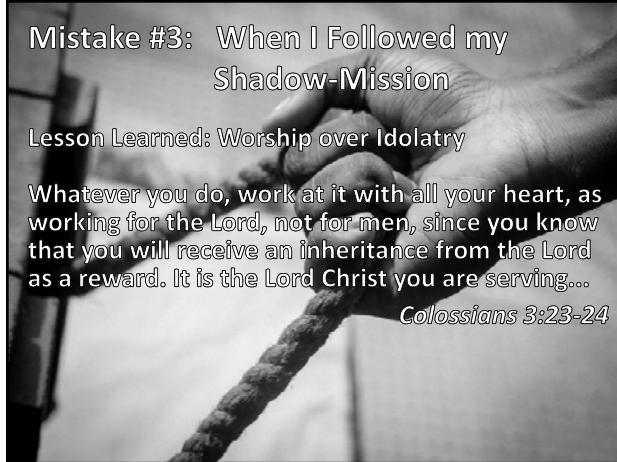
Ephesians 5:25-27

Mistake #3: When I Followed my Shadow-Mission

Shadow Mission: A purpose or pursuit of something "unworthy" or "dark"

"Patterns of thought and action based on temptations and our own selfishness that lead us to betray our deepest values."

Overcoming Your Shadow Mission John Ortberg



"Some people gotta learn the hard way, I guess I'm the kind of guy who has to find out for myself I had to learn the hard way, Father I'm on my knees and I'm crying for help"

THE HARDWAY

- DC TALK

